Art. XX. The Correlation of Size of Mend aul Intelligence as Estimatal from the Cubie Copucity of Brain of 305 Melbourne Criminals.

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The present investigation deals with head measurements of 305 male adult criminals incarcerated in Pentridge and Melhomme Gaols, for various offences against the law. For permission to carry out the research we have to tender our thanks to Mr. Callaway, the Acting Inspector of Penal Establishments, and to Mesisis. Paterson and Edgar, the respective Gorernors of Melhourne amp Pentridge Gaols. The oljejects of the research are threefold. First. to determine the amount of brain in cubic centimetres possesser by a class of the community which is presmmably of an inferion position in the human seale of society. Second, by comparing the results ohtained with those of admittedly superior education ant social status to ascertain what, if any, correlation exists leetween size of head and mentality. Third and last, to diseover, if possible. what light such an inrestigation throws on our present social and political methods of dealing with hahitual offenders against the State.

In riew of the marked importance of the second of these objects and the divergent opinion which has been expressed thereon, it will be advisable, at the outset, to ascertain what are the matured opinions of other competent investigators on the hotly-debated question as to the correlation between size of lead and intelligence. The problem has been attacked from both a biological and a biometrical standpoint, and with somewhat conflicting results.

Dr. R. J. Gladstone (1). writing in 1903, states there is a " distinet correlation between large size of head and a high degree of mental ability, this correlation being both absolute and relative to the general size and weight of the body.'"

In 1307 the same observer (2) inds: " If we take the average measurements, however, of a large number of individuals belonging to a particular class, it will be fomd that there is a small though definite correation between large size of head and intelligence, and that the large size of head is not only actual, but is proportional to the stature and weight of the individuals. . . . We may saty, therefore, that these figures indicate that the more intellectual are not only finer specimens of lumanity, but that they have both arthally and proportionally to the size of their bodies larger heads than the less intellectual."

Bayerthal (3), working on the circumferential head measurements of school children, finds that large heads are often associated with inferior talents, and surprising diserepancies can often be noted; moderate talent may be associated almost equally with large and small head size.

Pearson (4), in 1906, commenced an investigation "On the relationship of intelligence to size and shape of the head, and to wher physical and mental characters, with the following conchusions, derived from former papers:-
a. There is a slight correlation between size of head and general intelligence.

1. 'This correlation is mot sensibly inereased by allowing for the size of the borly relative to the size of head.
c. The correlation is so small that it wonld be absolutely idle to endeavon to predict the intellectual ability of an individual from his or her head measurement. On the other hand. if a population were divided into those with large and those with small heark, we shouhd expect to find a very slight balance of arerage intelligence in the former group."
In the paper from which the foregoing extracts are taken, learson akoo adds that as the measmements therein contained are based on a far larger momber than any hitherto published, they are, he thinks, convincing as to the sumall part phyed by heal size in determining the grade of intelligence.

He also states that it is ille " 10 ansert that head measurements "atl be of any service in the prediction," and that he wants "to convince the anatomist and the old sehool anthenmegist that head measmements are not of real service as intelligence tests."

Pyerich and Loewenfeld (5) have reconty mate a very thorough investigation of the mathomships of intelligenee to size of head, fomphering as material 93.5 soldiers, 300 whe rear enlistments feinjahtign), who in fiemany ate usually derived from the better dasses, and 312 boys between ? and 15 years of are. They reathed the following condusions:-

From the measurements for heals and brains mo very extensive conclusions as to mental activity can be drawn.

High intelligence is most frequently fomm in cases with average head measmements.

Kxceptimally large head measmrements, as alsu exceptionally high brain weights, wecasionally point to great intelligence, and in the same way exceptionally small head measurements may indicate an expecially inferior intellect.

The greatest head measurements and the heaviest hain weights, are found faily maformly in both highly intelligent and less intelligent persons.

The very smallest heal measmements, apart from family or other peculiarities, oceur in the mentally less functionally capable.

Pearl (6), in a paper not arailable to us in Melbourne, applies to the above statistical series of Eycrich and Liowenfeld, Pearson's correlation methods, and deduces therefron that a perceptible but very slight positive correlation between heal size (ciremmference) and intelligence exists, but warns us from drawing further conclusions or generalisations therefrom.

Buschan ( 7 ) supports the view that there is some correlation between great skull capacity or great brain weight and marked mental ability. In support of this he points out, amongst other things, that of the lighest professional claseses ot per cent. will have a brain weight of over 1400 gr... and of the lowest classes only some 26 per eent. will possess a corresponding brain weight.

In children, Lee, Lewenz and Pearson ( 8 ) conclule "that there is no marked correbation between intelligence and the size and shape of the head."

Lee (9) in the course of an inmortant paper, states "that there is no marked correlation between skull (apacity and intellectual power in the case of either sex alone." Ind, again, "it would not appear from the above results that skull capacity at any rate is a character elosely correlated with intellectual ability in the individual, and therefore it is quite conceivably mot correlated with racial abilitr."

In this sime paper Miss leec commits herself to the following statement:-"Personally 1 an inclined to hold with Professor Pearson that the complexity of the convolutions of the brain, and rariety of its commisures, rather than its actual size, are the characters we might expect to differentiate race firm race, and sex from sex, and to have developed with man's civilisation."

In 1902 Pearson (10), dealing with "upwards of a thousand Cambridge undergraduates," states that "so far as the Cambridge results go, there is no marked corvelation between ability and the
shape or size of the heal." and conchudes finally that "very brilliant men may possibly have a very slightly larger head than their fellows, but taking the general population there is really a veryinsignificant association between size of head and ability. For practical purposes it seems impossible, either in the case of exceptionally able men or in the bulk of the population, to pass any julgment from size of head to ability or vice rersa."

In this same paper Pearson also states "we have found . . . a very definite statement marde that able men have large heads. We cannot find, however, that there are really reliable statistics, adequately treated, which in any way prove this general statement. It is perfectly true that the professional classes in this country have a rather larger head than the hand-working classes. and the former are rather more intellectual.

Dr. W. R. Macdonell has recently shown that the head of the Cambridge undergraduate is larger than the head of the criminal population, but any deduction from a mixture of these two classes (that ability is correlated with size of head) would be wholly misleading."

Without multiplying instances further, it is elear from the foregoing extracts that there is much divergence of opinion on the interesting point as to whether there is any relationship between size of head and intelligence; and, speaking broadly, the disputants to the problem divide themselves into two camps, the hiometricians with no medical training, and the hologists with a corresponding lack of mathematical skill. The former see little or mo eorrelation between the two things, size of head and intelligence, whilst the latter seek to establish some slight connection between the two.

For ourselves we approach the problem from the standpoint of the trained medical man, with a knowledge of the human neurological factor, and just sufficient mathematies to appreciate Pearson's dogma that "statistical cmpuiry is not a field for gruess-work and dementary arithmetic; there is a mathematical science of statisties which must be learnt, and papers dealing mmerically with anthropometrie and craniometric data, which do not now aply this theory, are simply ontside the field of science."

The 355 criminals with which this investigation deals were, as abready stated, confined in Pentridge and Melbomme Gaols. They are all Cancasians and adult males. The observations which we have recorded upon them fall into two categories. which may be best described as personal amd craniometrical.

Of the personal olservations we have recorded the age and the nature of the erime. We were for obvions scientifie reasons, most anxious to oltain also the height and bodily weight, but this was, as it turned out, quite impossible.

As regards the age, we rejected all juveniles. and thus deleted some 40 measurements. Those which we have retained are, therefore, all adults, and the ages sun from 20 to 72 . with a true mean of 37.90 .

Concerning the nature of the erimes, our observational lata combprise such erimes as murder, manslamghter, wounding aud assamb, sexual offences, larceny, embezzlement, forgery, house and shop breaking, cattle stealing, inebriety, wife desertion, olscene language, debt, reeeiving, false pretences, gambling, vagrancy, maintenance, suspected person, higamy, impersonation and arson.

As the numbers herein lealt with are very unequally distributerl amongst the foregoing erimes, we have thought it desirable to classify them into groups for convenience of working, and we thins reduce the above many erimes to ten divisions. which, with the number of criminals in each, are as follow:-

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\text { 1. Murder and manslanghter - - - - } 11
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2. Wounding and assanlt - - - . - 1.5
3. Sexital offences - - - - . 56
4. Larceny - - - - - - 144
5. Embezzlement - - - - - 5
6. Forgery - - - - - . 14
7. House and shopbreaking - - - . 26
8. Cattle stealing - - - - . 6
9. Inebriety - - - - - . 26
10. Miscellaneous - - - . . . 52

Total - - - 355

Of the craniometric data we have recorded the maximum length of the head, the maximum breadth, the auriculo-bregmatic height, the maximum circumference, and the transverse are. As all these measurements were taken in accordanee with the instructions issued by the British Association Committee of Anthropometric Investigation in the British Isles, they require no further comment here

From the information furmished by the first three measurements we have worked out the estimated euhic capacity of hain of these 35\% criminals, as also the cephalic index, but we have made no use whatsoever of the circumferential measurements. They are simply recorded and published for the information and use of any other investigators who may care to avail themselves of the data.

The details for the whole series under both the persomal aml craniometric heads are set forth in the table which accompanies this work.

Concerning the method lye means of which the cubic capacity of brain has been estimated from the three diametral measurements. We
have employed Lee's formula Nu. It (9). which for males is as follows:-

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\mathrm{C}=\cdot 000337(\mathrm{~L}-11)(i ;-11)(\mathrm{H}-11)+406 \cdot 01 .
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We have selected this particular formula for the estimation of the eubice capacity for three reasons-first, becanse Miss Lee herself would appear to regard this as the most miformly accurate of the many methods adopted, and thinks that it gives a result to within 4 per cent. Second, because Miss Lee's opinion is supported by practical experience in this school, one of our fellow-workers. Dr. J. H. Amlerson (11), having proved that the Lee formula No. It is all the author has clamed for it ; and, third, beeause the data with which we shall compare our results have been compiled with the use of this formula.

The material employed by us for rmparison with the criminals has been selected with the special object of establishing the correlation, if any, between the brains of the lower grades of society, and of those who by elucation and nature of ocempation may presumably be regarded as occupying a higher place in the social scale. If between two sheh opposed classes there should prove to be no differchee, or but little, in the true mean of the cubic capacity of bran, then we think we should have to look entirely to enviromment or heredity, for the solution of the problen of the distinction of the two classes.

Our comparative data belong to two groups-first, those where the methords adopted are in all respects precisely similar to those of the present work, and which, therefore, permits of a direct comparison betwen the several results; and second, those where the methods of working have been different, and which, eonsequently restriets us to an indirect comparison.

In the former group, where the methods of workifer are in all respects precisely the same as our own, amd where leees formula No. 1t has been miformly employed for the necessary calculations. we have included:-

1. Thirty-five anatomists.
2. Twenty-five members of the tearhing staff of University College, London.
$\therefore$. Two humdred and fifteen medical stadents of the Middlesex Hospital and King's College, Landon.
3. Fome Melbomme students.

万. An maknown momber of members of the Britishatisociation for the Advancement of sicience.
The mecossary figures for the anatemists, members and teaching staff of the Thiversity College, and for the British Association are all taken from "A first Study of the Comelation of the Hman
*kull," by dice Lee, with some assistance from Kanl Pearem (9). It is important to mote that all are makes amd that, as staterl, the methods of working are preeiscly similar to those adopted by mes for the criminals.

Of the 215 Middlesex and King's Collegge stulents, the necessary thata of length, beadth and height have been taken by us fom diadstome's 1906 work (2), and the culbe capacities worked out by rameleswith the same formula as before For the results of the former we are not, therefore, responsible, but for the latter any aroms are our own.

In our secoml groul, of comparative data, where, the methods of woking having bern difforent, only indirect comparisons (an be instituted. We shall avail ousselves of the published work of Matiegka (12) amd Costa Furreira (20). To these reference will be made later.

The true mean of the coble capacity of hath of the 3as crininals of the present work is 1437.76 ce . The range of variation extends form 1164 ce., which occurved in a male aged fin, to 1761 ce., Which also ocemred once in a male aged B?. Both the minimmon and maximum figures recorded by us acemred in persons convicted for larceny: this, howerer, may be merely a moncidence due to the fact that the cases of larceny in the present series comprise a larger number than any of the other gromps. Expressed differently. if the true mean of the cobic capacity of these criminals be regarded as being equal to 100 , then the minimmon and maximmm ranges of variation wonld be indicated by the figures ko. 9 and 123 .

For the :3 anatomists, the figures as furnished by Lee amd Pearson are for the true mean of the enbie capacity 1537 . If the amonat of brain cuble capacity of the 3ab criminals be regated as being equal to 100, then the relative proportion of brains persessed by the 3n anatomists is I 106 . N . The range of variation in the 3 . anatomists axtemels femm 1:372. Which ecers once in a Geman allatomist who was attemeling the (omgress at which the heads were measured, to 1813. which ocems whe in a Wedshman. If the anatemneal true mean be rexarded as being foll, then the range of ratiation extember from $x 9.2$ tu 117.9.

In the case of the en members of the teaching statif of liversity follacre Jandon, the true mean of the eubie capacity, as given by Lee and Parson. is 1511 . with a range of variation from 1352 to 16:3:3, or in relative numbers. as before from 89 to 10 s.
low the males attemding the British Association for the Alvancement of sejence the true mean of the enbic capacity is 1495 . As the minimmm :and maximmm figures are not furnished by Lee and Pearson, we are mable to quote the range of variation.

In the ease of the fom Melbembe stumbents the true mean is 1469 ece．with a range of variation from 1259 th 1590．or in mumbers relative to the true mean（ 100 ），from S．5．7 tu 108．2．

The 21．）Middlesex and King＇s College students are given lọ Gladstone in three gromps according as th whethor they were medallists and prizemen，students of arerage intelligenec or onls students below average intefligence．The individual fignoss are－ not available．so we can only deal with Gladstonces material as a whole．We find the true mean，as extmated fom lis table of average measmrement for his three elasses，to be 1507．34．with a range of variation from 1451.18 in（lass C，the students below average intelligence，to 1565.09 in the medallists of Class 1. The range of relative rariation is．therefore，from 96.2 to $103 . ⿱ 亠 𧘇 厶$ ．The much more restricted range of variation in the Middlesex Hospital and King＇s College group is duce to the fact that it is hased upon averages of groups and wot upon imdividuals，as in the cases of all onr other arouls where we have recorded the range of variation． and cousequently we do not specially emphasise the figures．

We do mot intend to institute any comparisons in the present work between the cubie eapacity of males and females，hut it will be of interest to stmly this relative range of rariation in the case－ of the 30 women students of Bedford College the original figures for which are again taken from Lee and Peason．The true mean of the enbic capacity of hrain is in these students 1390，with a range of Fariation from 1200 to 164 ，or in numbers relative th the true mean（ 100 ），from 86.3 to 118.4.

If the several groups be now arranged in the order determined by the estmated amount of cuhic capacity of brain with the minimum and maximum ranges of rariation of each group，stated in terms of the true mean（l00）of that particular group，we whata the following：－


If the amonnt oi cubice capacity of brain of the forecoing eromp： le worked out in relative numbers from the lowest class．the eriminal，whose cubic capacity of hain shall be reqamed as $100_{2}$ we achieve the following results：－

| 1. | 35.$)$ criminals |  |  |  | － |  | 100. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | 1 Melbourne St | ndent | s |  |  |  | 102.1 |
| 3 | British Associat | tion | nales | － |  | － | 103.9 |
| 4. | 2lf London Me | dical | Stud |  |  |  | 10.4 .7 |
|  | 2．）University C | ＇olleg， | Tea |  |  |  | 105.0 |
| 6. | ：3）Anatomists |  |  | － |  |  | 106.8 |

The general order of these groups is fully supurited by the work of Matiegka and Costat Fereira, to which incidental reference has already been made, and whose work constitutes the line of indirect comparison now to be made. Their results have not bech incorporated in the alore lirect comparisons, becanse we do not know how they achieved their results. and it necessarily follows that if these insestigators emploved another formula than that herein adopted, their results, in cubir contimetres, cannot ohviomsly be compared directly with oms.

Matiegka (12) examined the brain weights of a comsiderable number of individuals drawu from different classes of life, and concludes therefrom that it is clear that high intclligence is causally associated with an increase in the hrain wright. The moloubtedly many diserepancies le explains on the different degree of museular development of different individuals. His figures, arranged in grammes as given by himself. and in relative nmmbers worked out log ourselves, are as follows:-

|  | 14 Day Labourers of the Naryy Class | 1410.0 |  | $1 \% 1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | 34 Workmen | 1 13.3 .5 |  | 1.5 |
|  | 14 Minor Officials, Overseers |  |  |  |
|  | Watchmen in whom a certain |  |  |  |
|  | amount of intelligence was |  |  |  |
|  | necessary - | $1+3.5 .7$ |  | 101.5 |
|  | 12:3 Tradespeople and Artisans | 1449, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 102.6 |
|  | 2s Minor Officers, 'Teathers, Business |  |  |  |
|  | People, Musicians, etc. | 1468.0) | - | 104.1 |
|  | Students, Oflicers, Doctors, etc. | $1 . \%$ ( |  |  |

Costa Ferreira (13) measurel the cubic calacity of J.nt skulls from two churchyards in Lisbon. They were the skulls of persous whose position in life was known exactly. and which thus permitted of their subdivision into social groups. The arerage cranial capacity was 157e.i2. This capacity must not, however, he compared directly with ours. as it was almost certainly obtained by a different method, and as the work was done on the skull itself, the measurement is probably direct and not estimated. The order attained by Ferreira's groups may, however, he compared with our own results, and is as follows:-


From the furgoing comparisons, both direct and indirect, it is Clear that as regarels chasses the greater the intelligence demanded by the profession the irreater the amomat of the cubic eapacity of brain possssed by that dass; in other words, as regards classes in general. the evidence herein adduced distinctly points to a correIntion between intelligence and size of head.

We have already stated that the 355 criminals of the present investigation have been divided by into ten groups according to the nature of their wimes, and in vien of the general conchsion contained in the last paragraph, we have thought it advisable to examine these ten classes, to see if that conchasion would be surported or not, by the various criminal groups themselves.

Of these ten groups the true means, probable erors and standard deviations of the cubic capacities of brains, with the minimmu and maximmon figures in each group, are as follow :-
S.5) Crimimals divided into 10 (riomps acordiny to the nuture of the arime.

| No. | f 'rime. | inin | True $\sqrt{ }$ | standard Deviation. | Maxi. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6. Cattle Stealing |  | 31 | $88.28 \pm 17.20$ | 16 |
|  | 6. Inelriety | 1191 | $1423=17.20$ | $129.80 \pm 12.14$ | 657 |
|  | . Assault and Woundin, | 1268 | 142. -15.48 | $5.86 \pm 10.95$ | - 159.5 |
|  | . Larceny | - 1164 | $1432 \pm 50.52$ | $1 \pm 3.90$ | -171 |
|  | . House and Shopbreaking | 1317 | 143.9 = 10.82 | \$1.66土 7.63 | 161 |
| ). | . Sexual Offences | 1213 | $1440 \pm$ | $100.89 \pm 6.4$ | - 1668 |
|  | 1. Murder and Manslangl | - 1261 | - $14.60 \pm 22.96$ | $113.12 \pm 16.25$ |  |
| 32. | . Miscellaneous | 1269 | $1455 \pm 8.73$ | $93.33 \pm 6.17$ | 1678 |
|  | . Forgery | 1267 | 1459土21.15 | $117.31 \pm 14.95$ |  |
|  | Embezzlement |  |  |  |  |

If now we express the relative amoments of brain 'apacity possessed by these several chases of eriminals, and thase other learned chasess selected by us for comparison in terms of the lowest class of all, namely, the cattle stealers, whose enbic capacity of brain shall be assumed to be equal to Joo, we obtain the following results, where are also shown the minimum and maximmun langes of variation in the class:-

|  |  | Мinimum. | (appaity, |  | Maximm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (6) Cattle Stealinir | 92.9 | 100. |  | 110. |
|  | 26 luebricty | - 8:3.6 | 10:3.3 |  | 116.4 |
| 3. | 15) Assant and Wommling | - 88.0 | 10:3.4 |  | 111.9 |
|  | 144 Larceny | - 81.2 | 1103.9 |  | 123.6 |
| 5. | 26 House and Shophreakin | !11.7 | 10.4.2 |  | 110.1 |
|  | 56 Sexual Offences | 84.2 | 104.5 |  | 11.5. 8 |
|  | 11 Murder and Manshamphte | - 86.6 | 105.-7 |  | 11.5.11 |
|  | 52 Miscertanoms crimes | 87.0 | 10.5 .8 |  | 11.58 |



The foregoing talle seems tu us tu contirm the general results already attained. Of the eriminal dasses it is extremely significant that those convicted of skilled erimes like forgery and embezalement head the list, separated from each other by four students. As the forgers and embezalers are drawn from the business classes, where intelligence is required. it seems to us that the position occupied in the table by these two gromps of eriminals is exactly that which might have been expected. The forgers are followed, in our table, by the miscellaneons erimes, which in this instance also include ecrtain crimes where some degree of intelligence would be demanded. C'attle stealing can hardly be termed an intelligent occupation, and it oeropies the lowest place on the list. We thus see that the eriminal elasses oecmpy positions which seem to ms to confirm the results we have already attained from our examination of the learned dasises, and which all goes to prove that, as regards the elasses, there is an appeciable correlation between size of head and intelligence.

Concerning the ages of the 30.0 criminals herein dealt with, we find the true mean to be 37.90 years of age. The true means, probable errors and standard deviation ol the ages of the several groups into which we have divided them are as under:-

lndividually the fomment of these criminals is aged 20 years, and the whest i2. This motwithstamling. the eomparatively high true mean of the friminals as a whele and in individual groups is somewhat smrprising, amd may posibl! be accounted for by the fact that some of then are serving long sentences. It would, therefore, le mwine to makr any sweeping deductions from these ages.

It is, however, somewhat significant that eattle stealing seems to be a crime committed by yomur persons of exceptionally porr mental ability; still more striking is the fact that embezzlement would appear to be a crime of middle life, when possibly various social causes have tempted the individual of goorl previous position in socicty to maintain that position at all hazards; and, lastly, chronic alooholisin would seem to be a divease of middle and old age. A comparison of the table of inges with that of cubic capacity of hain does not appear to show any eorrelation whatsoever between age and crime.

From the lengths and breadths of the heads of these criminals we have also worked out the lreadth or cephalic index. It must be noted that the resulting indices are those for the heads including the soft parts, as we have not thonght it worth while to perform the necessary calculations for oltaining from the surface anatomy figures those for the skull itself. We find the true man of the cephatic index of the 35 ) (riminals to be $78.96 \pm 0.36$, and the standard deviation $3.63 \pm 0.25$. The group, as a group, is thus mesaticephalic, as were also the 3000 eriminals examined by Macdonell (14) with an index of 78.538 . Of the individual groups, all, with the exception of the forgers, are also mesaticephalic, and the forgers just come into the brachycephalic class with an index of $80.36 \pm 1.64$. The results are as follow :-

Table of the C'phatir Indices of $\therefore$ ing C'rimimuls.

|  | Trie Mean. |  |  | Standard Deviation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 Cattle Stealing - | - | $77.34 \pm .91$ | - | $3.30 \pm .64$ |
| 15 Assanlt and Wounding | - | $78.07 \pm .61$ | - | $3.50 \pm .43$ |
| is Miscellaneons Crimes | - | 78.25 | - | $3.61 \pm .23$ |
| 144 Latreny | - | $75.90 \pm .18$ |  | $3.28 \pm .13$ |
| 11 Murder and Manslaughter | - | $79.00 \pm .77$ | - | $3.78 \pm .54$ |
| 26 Honse and Shop-breakincr | - | 79.301 .40 | - | $3.03 \pm .28$ |
| it Sexual Offences | - | 7937 37.34 | - | $3.83 \pm .21$ |
| .) Embezzlement | - | $79.40 \pm 1.10$ | - | $3.92 \pm .73$ |
| 26 Inebriety | - | 7! \%\% $=$ - | - | $5.93=5$ |
| 14.Forgery | - | 80.36土1.64 | - | $3.07 \pm .45$ |

The standard deviations in the above table make it evident that, whilst the whole group is. as staterd, and boally speaking, mesaticophatic, yet many of the chasses ramer from dolichocephaly to hrachycephaly.

As with the age so with the cephalie index, there does mot appear to be any correlation between the eephalic index and crime.

Haring thus disposed of the questions of age and cephalic index, we may now revert to the major question, namely, the correlation between size of head and intelligence.

We have already shown，as fairly as we can，that on this point there is a marked divergence of opinion，and we now propose to examine the facts from both the medical and the bionetric side with a view to determining how far the present research tends to harmonise the undoubtedly conflicting opinions on the subject．Witl this object in view we shall first submit the results of the present work and the selected objects of comparison in a table wherein are shown the true means of the estimated cubic capacities with their probable errors，the standard deviation of the same with their probable errors，as also the extreme minimum and maximum figures in every class where they are known to us．

Concerning this last，Udny Y＂ule（15）has written，＂The sinıplest possible measure of the dispersion of a series of values of a variable is the actual range，i．e．，the difference between the greatest and least values observed．While this is frequently quoted，it is as a rule the worst of all possible measures for any serious purpose． There are seldom real upper and lower limits to the possible values of the variable，very large or very small values being only more or less infrequent；the range is．therefore，subject to meaningless fluctuations of considerable magnitude according as values of greater or less infrequency happen to have been actually observed．＂

In the table which follows，Yule＇s objection，the very poner one of the mathematician，is met by the inclusion of the standard devia－ tion，and the individual range of variation is retained for reasons which appeal strongly to the medical man on medical grounds alone．

Tuble of true mpans，standard deriations，probable errors and in－ dividual range of variation of 355 criminals and other classes of comparison．

| No． | Class． | Minimum． | True Mean． | standard Deviation． | aximum |
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| 3．） | Anatomists－ | 372 | 2337 5.8 .86 | （6．40） 18.97 | 3 |
| ：3－1 | Anatomists | 372 | $1529+8.53$ | 73．61 51.104 | 16．2\％ |
| 2.5 | ＇T＇eachers | 135\％ | $1.71 \pm 11.04$ | $81.60+7.81$ | 1133：3 |
| 21.5 | London Studen | －－ | 1．） | － |  |
|  | －B．A．A．Sc．－ |  | 1495 | －－ |  |
| － | Embezzlement | 1384 | $147.5 \pm 31.43$ | － $103.94+2.2 .18$ | $161 . \%$ |
| 4 | Melbourne Students | －1259 | $1469 \pm 42.69$ | －120．59土 30.27 | 1590 |
| 14 | －Forgery | 1267 | $14.59 \pm 21.15$ | $-117.31 \pm 14.3 .5$ | 1701 |
| $\therefore 2$ | －Miscellaneous | 126！ | $1 \mathrm{HOS} \pm 4.73$ | 9：3．3：3－6．17 | 「プ |
| 11 | －Murder and Man slaughter | － 1261 | － $14.56+2.3 .98$ | $-1183.12+16.2$. | 11i\％ |
| 21 | －Sexual Offences | 1213 | $1+40 \pm 9,09$ | － $100.8 \%$＝ 6.4 .3 | 166\％ |
| 215 | －House and sho |  |  |  |  |
|  | breaking | 1317 | $11035=10.6$ | Nlibi土 7.10 | －1611 |



We do not think that any unprejudiced person can study this table and deny that as regards classes there is an undoubted correlation between size of head and intelligence, or, put more accurately, between cubic capacity of brain, as estimated from three diametral head measurements, and intelligence. This statement is the more probable inasmuch as it is strongly supported by the work of Gladstone. Matiegka, and Costa Ferreira, to which reference has already been made, and whose work supports in every detail the general conclusion here drawn. In view of the fact that Venn and Galton, quoted by Haddon (16), have shown for 1000 Cambridge students that education prolonged into years of adolescence, as amongst students at a University, increases the size of the brain, we fail to see how the thesis can be contested. We are, of course, aware that many of the opponents of the view talk somewhat vaguely of quality of brain rather than quantity. It has, however, been proved her Flecshig that the short association fibres of the human cercbral cortex do not myelinate until such time after birth as education and the exercise of the intellect have stimulated different parts of the corebal cortex to act in hamony. If there be no education at all, these fibres do not myclinate, and, consequently, such a brain could mot, other things being equal, ever attain the same size as the loain in which such nerve fibres had medinated.

Similarly with the statement previomsly quoted from Miss Lee that " personally I am inclined to hold with Professor Pearson that the complexity of the convolutions of the brain, and the variety of its commissures, rather than its actual sige. are the characters we might expect to differentiate race from race and sex from sex, and to have developed with man's civilisation "; to us it would rather appean as though inereased complexity of cerchral convolitions meaths an increased number of brain colls and of axones of cells, and consequently an increase in size of hain, and that the commissures eammet be more varied without a correspoming inerease in the commissural exones, and a eonsegumt comexpmoling increase in the size of the brain. This line of argument is shpperted ly the wellknown anthropological fact that man's civilisation has resulted from a stathy increase in cubic capacity of hrain from Pithorenthropme reerlns with his foot ce. of bain throngh the men of the palacolithie
ages with $1100-1200$ ce., the modern day Anstralian aboriginal with $1200-1300$ ex, w the learned chasses of the 20th century with their 1500 re. This is still further supperted by Buschan s recent work ( 7 ), which insentigated the question as to whether the skulls of to-day permit us to recognise an increase of intelligence as comparm? with those of past ages ; with which object he examined a mumber of French and Rhenish skulls fom meolithie to modern times, and fomm that in the neolithic skulls of Frame the largest percentage ( 30 per cent.) hat a cubic capacity of from 1300 to 1400 (ec. Of Parisian skulls of the 12 th century 37 per cent. had a cubie capacite" of from 1 fio to bitoo ec.. whilst modern Parisian crania had, on an averare, a "uhaf capacity of fom 1500 to 1600 ce. Buschan attains like results with his Rhenish skulls, as also for the ancient Egyptians, and in the later he actually finds a diminution of the cubic calbaity coincident with the mental decline of that aneient and highly civilised people. It seens to us, therefore, on neurological and anthropological grounds that Miss Lee's opinion is in reality an argmment in farom of correlation of size of head and intelliErener. and not agrainst it, as she sems to inagine.

It consequently follows that if the expression "guality of beain" means anything at all, it denotes an ativity of nerve cells due to some sibtle and as yet ummeasured and unmeasurable chemical or physical reaction. As thus defined we do mot deny the possibility of " brain 'quality" entering into the problem, but there is as yet 110 proof of it. Ill the facts, as we know them, point to an association between size of brain and mentality, and per contre we know of now eriflence capable of scientific investigation whiclu points to quality of brain rather than quantity as forming the dominant factor in the mentality of the several dasses of mankind.

From the evidence of the present work, supported by the facte of others, and confirmed by the great principles of nemology and anthopolocy, we are of opinion that there is an appreciable correlation between size of head and intelligence in the several social hmman classes.

What holds georl for the class should also be true for the individual. But here the problem is so olsemed by environment, heredity, disease. disposition, habits of laziness or industry, and many other more or less disturbing factors that we entively concur in the opinion of the biometric solool of thonght as expressed by Miss Lee. when she says: "there is un matked correlation betwern sknll capa"ity and intellectual power in the case of either sex alome." 'To argue. howerer, as she does, that because there is murname correlation in the imdividual. there is "quite conceivably no correlation with racial ability" seems to us to be erroneous reasoning.

From our observation of the problem we reason from the elass tor the individual and not vice versa as does Miss Lee.

We do not think, however. that any medically trained man or physical anthropologist. knowing the possibility of error in the of the individual, would base any opinion on the interlectuality of that individual from the mere study of his head measmements; in all cases excessively large or small figures of estimated culic capacity of brain should, on medical grounds alone, be regarded with suspicion. Extremely small ones begin to border on the confines of microcephalic idiocy, and the large ones quiskly rerge into, or aresuggestive of, hydrocephalus. Thus, a hydrocephatic indiridual whelived to the age of 34 (a male), aml whose head was measured ly one of us (Berry), had an estimated capacity of 3860 ce. Conversely. a boy aged 14, who was measured by Professor Beryy on lehalf of a Mebbourne oculist, had an estimated cubic capacity of but $1\lceil 69$ c世. This examination, combined with the opthatmological report, phayed an important part in the future of the patient. Whose father was dissuaded by the oculist from entering his son for any of the learned professions.

Then, again, an examination of the figures qunted by us on pare 241, shows that the range of variation is so great amongst the different members of the several classes as to more than warrant extreme caution in passing an opinion on the individual. Indiridually some of the criminals have a much greater cubic capacity of hrain than have the true means of the learned elasses. It is, however, extremely interesting to note that in one case we are. from onr own knowledge, enabled to state that the criminal who heads the list amongst the inehriate group, is a graduate of Oxfort, and a man of great and umdoubted intellectuality who has attained his present unfortunate position as the result of alcohol and nergeeted opportunity. The same table shows, on the other hand, that there aresome individuals amongst the criminal classes who possess so few brains it is a mere mockery to go on punishing them for crimes, the heinomsess of which they have not the brains to realise.

Concorning, then, the three objects with which the present investigation has been primarily concerned, we conclude:-

1. That the inferior, that is the less well educated, classes of thecommunity, have an appreciably less ammunt of cubic capacity of brain than have the more highly colueated.
2. That amongst classes there is a distinctly measurable corvelation between size of head and intelligence, hat that, as Pealsun expesses it, " it would be absolntely idle to embeavour to predict the intellertual ability of an individual from his or her head measurements."
3. That amongst the eriminal classes there is an umbubted percentage sufficiently devoid of brains as to render their repeated punishments for ants of which they are hardly rexponsible as undesirable as it wemld appear to be inhmmane.

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| 38 | Maintenance |  | 29－194 | － 154 | － 130 | ．5． 50 | － 360 | － 79.4 | － 14.5 |
| 39 | Vagrancy |  | 28－195 | － 148 | － 136 | －．560 | － 382 | － 75.9 | － 1467 |
| 40 | Susperted Person |  | $31-192$ | － 148 | －124 | － 52.5 | － 360 | － 77.1 | － 13.58 |
| 41 | Vagrancy |  | －4－185 | － 1.50 | － 127 | 543 | － 358 | －81．1 | － 1351 |
| 42 | Bigamy |  | 31－202 | $-153$ | －1：34 | ． 603 | － 372 | － 75.7 | － 1530 |
| 43 | Vagrancy |  | 35－195 | － 168 | －134 | 57 | － 362 | － 83.1 | － 1557 |
| 44 | Train Wracking |  | $27-204$ | － 158 | 134 | 237 | － 368 | － 77.5 | － 1.582 |
| 45 | Smuggling |  | $57-200$ | － 147 | － 140 | － 575 | － 365 | － 73.5 | $-1.523$ |
| 46 | Vagrancy |  | －3－197 | － 148 | － 134 | －．549 | － 37 | － 75.1 | － $146^{\circ}$ |
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| 49 | Vagrancy |  | 20－185 | － 149 | －142 | －J30 | － 360 | － 80. | － 1466 |
| 50 | Bigamy－ |  | 29－195 | － 150 | － 129 | 545 | － 34 | － 76.9 | － 1423 |
| ．） | Impersonation |  | 52－195 | － 156 | － 139 | － 565 | － 37 | －80．0 | －15．56 |
| 52 | Vagrancy－ |  | 23－182 | － 149 | －127 | － 5.35 | － 340 | －81． | － 1328 |
| 53 | Gold－buying |  | $29-182$ | －154 | － 134 | － 555 | － 350 | －84 | － 1419 |
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| －6 | Bigamy |  | 68－200 | － 149 | － 13 | － 570 | － 36 | － 74 | － 1487 |
| 51 | Receiving－ |  | 26－195 | － 148 | － 132 | 538 | － 34 | － 75 | － 1433 |
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| 59 | Trespassing |  | 7－194 | － 149 | －1：30 | －5．0） | － 340 | － 76. | － 1418 |
| 60 | False Pretences |  | － 192 | － 160 | － 134 | －． 860 | － 366 | － 83 | －1523 |
| 6 | Keceiving－－ |  | 23－195 | － 160 | － 136 | －572 | － 37 | － 82 | － 1560 |
| 62 | Bigamy |  | 31－191 | － 156 | －1333 | － 5.5 | － 35 | －81 | － 1479 |
| 63 | Receiving－－ |  | $66-187$ | $-1.56$ | － 130 | －5．）． | － 35 | － 83 | － 1499 |
| 64 | Hhecally on Premise |  | 23－200 | － 1.50 | － 130 | － 56 | － 35 | － 75. | － 1459 |
| 65 | suspected Ferson |  | $57-200$ | － 154 | － 136 | －$\pi 18$ | － 360 | － 77 | 1544 |
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| 6 | Receiving |  | 27－188 | － 134 | － 1830 | － 5 － 58 | － $35 \%$ | － 71. | － 1279 |
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| 69 | Vacrancy |  | 29－195 | － 161 | －136 | － 574 | － 360 | － 82. | － 1568 |
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| 73 | Mrrcter |  | $50-197$ | － $15 \%$ | － 131 | － 500 | － 370 | － 79.7 | － 1504 |
| 74 | ．．－－ |  | $30-192$ | $-1.51$ | － 133 | － 568 | － 362 | － 78.6 | － 1456 |
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175 Househreaking－－38－184－146－128－533－350－79．3－1326
176 Shophreaking－－45－199－153－132－560－357－76．9－1407
177 Housebreaking－－32－198－160－128－550－356－80．8－1504
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